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## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to the inhibition of intercellular adhesion mediated by L-selectin by administering a newly identified L-selectin 5 ligand, CD34. More particularly, the invention concerns a method for inhibiting leukocyte adhesion to endothelial cells by administering an effective amount of an isolated, purified CD34 polypeptide or an antibody capable of binding native CD34.

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